



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Schock, et al. : Examiner: Patel, Vinod D  
Serial Number: 09/925,143 )  
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For: Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter ) Conf. No. 3516  
Having A Fiberoptic Sensor : Dated: March 4, 2004  
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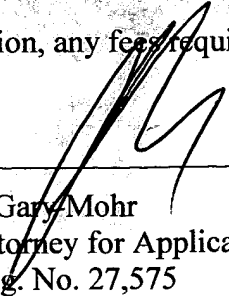
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